IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the Title with the following title:

A RECOMBINANT KINASE FROM INSECT CELLS FOR THE SYNTHESIS OF NUCLEOSIDE MONOPHOSPHATES

Please replace the existing abstract with the following amended text:

A [[Recombinant]]recombinant *Drosophila melanogaster* deoxynucleoside kinase that remains [[remaining]] stable during the synthesis of nucleoside monophosphate without the addition of stabilizing SH reagents[[, without]] or stabilizing proteins, and that accepts[[accepting]] all four natural deoxynucleotides is provided[[, obtainable from insect cells such as e.g. *Drosophila melanogaster*]]. In addition, the invention concerns DNA sequences, vectors, transformed cells, a method for production of the recombinant kinase as well as its use for preparing nucleoside monophosphates.

Please replace labeled line "b)" on page 9 with the following amended text:

b) Munch Petersen et al., Biochem. Biophys. Acta 1250, 158 (1995),